

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of sharing markup text from a page among a plurality of users ~~compiling a page containing markup text into an application that outputs markup~~ in response to a requests from a said plurality of users, said method comprising:  
  
analyzing the page to extract markup text, wherein the page includes at least the markup text and a set of code instructions to be executed as an application;  
  
pre-initializing a static variable of a class to contain the markup text from the page; and  
  
loading the class containing the pre-initialized static variable into a shared, read-only memory, wherein the shared, read-only memory is accessible to said plurality of users.
2. (Currently amended) A The computer-implemented method according to claim 1, further comprising storing the markup text in a resource file associated with the application.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A method of initiating a first instance of an application that shares a set of markup text with other instances of the application, wherein the first instance of the application is generated by compiling a code from a page that contains both the code and the set of ~~containing~~ markup text ~~into an application that outputs markup~~ in response to a request from one or more a users, said method comprising:

~~generating~~ executing instructions ~~for to instantiate~~ the first instance of the application, ~~borne~~ wherein said instructions are stored on a computer-readable medium, said instructions that, when executed, cause one or more processors to perform the steps of:

analyzing said page to distinguish between the code and the set of  
markup text;

pre-initializing a class containing a static variable to contain the set  
of markup text;

~~in one time the application is executed,~~ loading a the class containing a the static variable into a shared, read-only memory, wherein said  
shared, read-only memory is accessible to the one or more  
users, ~~said static variable being pre-initialized to contain the~~  
~~markup text;~~ and

~~in a subsequent time the application is executed,~~ accessing the markup  
text in the shared, read-only memory when the code from the  
first instance of the application is executed.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein the class is not loaded into the shared, read-only memory **when the other instances of the** ~~in the subsequent time the application is~~ **are** executed.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein:  
the markup text includes information to be displayed to a user and an annotation directing a user agent how to render the information to be displayed to the user; and  
the markup output by the application includes the annotation.
10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the static variable of a class is an array of characters.
11. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 5, wherein:  
the **set of** markup text includes information to be displayed to a user and an annotation directing a user agent how to render the information to be displayed to the user; and  
the **set of** markup output by the application includes the annotation.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the static variable of a class is an array of characters.
13. (Canceled)
14. (Canceled)
15. (New) A computer-readable storage medium bearing instructions that, when executed, cause one or more processors to perform a method for sharing markup text from a page among a plurality of users in response to requests from said plurality of users, said method comprising:  
analyzing the page to extract the markup text, wherein the page includes at least the markup text and a set of code instructions to be executed as an application;  
pre-initializing a static variable of a class to contain the markup text from the page; and  
loading the class containing the pre-initialized static variable into a shared, read-only memory, wherein the shared, read-only memory is accessible to said plurality of users.
16. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, further comprising instructions to store the markup text in a resource file associated with the application.

17. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein:  
the markup text includes information to be displayed to a user and an annotation  
directing a user agent how to render the information to be displayed to the  
user; and  
the markup output by the application includes the annotation.
18. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 15, wherein the static  
variable of a class is an array of characters.
19. (New) A computer-readable storage medium bearing instructions that, when  
executed, cause one or more processors to perform a method of initiating a first  
instance of an application that shares a set of markup text with other instances of  
the application, wherein the first instance of the application is generated by  
compiling code from a page that contains both the code and the set of markup text  
in response to a request from one or more a users, said method comprising:  
executing instructions to instantiate the first instance of the application;  
analyzing said page to distinguish between the code and the set of markup text;  
pre-initializing a class containing a static variable to contain the set of markup  
text;  
loading the class containing the static variable into a shared, read-only memory,  
wherein said shared, read-only memory is accessible to the one or more  
users; and  
accessing the markup text in the shared, read-only memory when the code from  
the first instance of the application is executed.



20. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 19, wherein the class is not loaded into the shared, read-only memory when the other instances of the application are executed.
21. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 19, wherein:  
the set of markup text includes information to be displayed to a user and an  
annotation directing a user agent how to render the information to be  
displayed to the user; and  
the set of markup output by the application includes the annotation.
22. (New) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 19, wherein the static variable of a class is an array of characters.